

### SENATE BILL No. 29

DIGEST OF SB 29 (Updated January 27, 2004 12:48 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 16-19; IC 20-8.1.

Synopsis: Health information for counterterrorism. Requires the state department of health to collect data related to symptoms and health syndromes from outbreaks of disease or other health conditions that may be a danger to public health. Requires a health provider that collects certain data to report this data to the state department of health. Requires a school corporation or an accredited school to report to the local department of health the percentage of student absences above a threshold determined by the department of education.

Effective: Upon passage.

# Dillon, Wyss

November 18, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative

Procedure.
January 22, 2004, amended; reassigned to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security. January 29, 2004, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.



#### Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

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## **SENATE BILL No. 29**

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

by collecting data related to:
the goals and objectives of the state's counterterrorism programs
UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) The state department shall support
AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
SECTION 1. IC 16-19-10-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

- (1) symptoms; and
- (2) health syndromes;
- from outbreaks or suspected outbreaks of diseases or other health conditions that may be a danger to public health.
- (b) A health care provider or other entity that collects data described in subsection (a) shall report to the state department in accordance with rules adopted under section 5 of this chapter.
- (c) The state department shall establish reporting, monitoring, and prevention procedures for data collected under this section.
  - (d) Data:
- (1) collected under subsection (a); or
- 17 (2) reported under subsection (b);

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1	from which the identity of an individual may be ascertained are	
2	confidential.	
3	SECTION 2. IC 20-8.1-13-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
4	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) A school	
5	corporation may develop and implement a system of notifying the	
6	parent or guardian of a student when:	
7	(1) the student fails to attend school; and	
8	(2) the student does not have an excused absence for that day.	
9	(b) A school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school shall	
10	report to the local department of health the percentage of student	
11	absences above a threshold determined by the department by rule	
12	adopted under IC 4-22-2.	
13	SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.	



### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Garton be removed as author of Senate Bill 29 and that Senator Dillon be substituted therefor.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 29, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and education.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

(Reference is to SB 29 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Wyss be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 29.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 29, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 10, delete "state" and insert "local".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 29 as printed January 23, 2004.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.









